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LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING:
METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE
USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR
ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

B¹ 16. (Amended) The labeled protein according to claim 15, wherein said puromycin derivative is one member selected from the group consisting of ribocytidyl puromycin, deoxycytidyl puromycin and deoxyuridyl puromycin.

B² 22. (Amended) The labeling compound according to claim 21 wherein, said acceptor portion comprises one member selected from the group consisting of a 3'-N-aminoacylpuromycin aminonucleoside and a 3'-N-aminoacyladenosine aminonucleoside.